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21 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Vickers "Vigilant"

3. Feb: ED-180, Wpns
General

1. On 21 April 1960 a visit was made to the Washington Office of [redacted] [redacted], arranged the visit; [redacted] and myself accompanied Main. Messrs. [redacted] representatives present. 25X1
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2. It fell upon [redacted] to conduct most of the discussion. 25X1
His subject was the rocket propelled wire guided antitank weapon developed by Vickers, known as the "Vigilant."
3. Two movies were shown; one of field trials and the other, of a formal demonstration for the British Army and various NATO Army representatives.
4. The "Vigilant" carries a two lb. shaped charge warhead up to distances of about 1800 yds.
5. It appears that this antitank weapon having a total weight of 27 lbs. is ready for production provided a customer can be found. In my opinion the cost of this weapon will be a major deterrent to any further Agency interest.

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